EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Charleston, Illinois 61920

January 1, 2011 - March 31, 2011

Children's Education-1

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/07/11

Source: L

Description: Teachers at St. Mary's school in Mattoon say they made a deal with their students back in December if they could

bring in 15 hundred canned goods to donate to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: The new year is bring new Hours for the librarians at U of I.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: The U of I is part of a partnership to build a supercomputer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: Villa grove school district officials are looking to cut 350 thousand dollars from their budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/20/11

Source: L

Description: U of I trustees are expected to increase the cost of on-campus housing for next year, but at the same time consider a move to limit future increases in tuition.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/20/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn has replaced two members of the University of Illinois' board of trustees.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/21/11

Source: L

Description: University of Illinois trustees have adopted a policy that will limit tuition increases but say it will not limit raises to housing costs at the school's three campuses.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/11

Source: L

Description: Lake Land Community College in Mattoon recently unveiled its newly-renovated library.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/11

Source: L

Description: Casey-Westfield school district officials say they need to cut more than 800 thousand dollars from the budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/28/11

Source: L

Description: The members of the Services employees International Union at the University of Illinois are looking for pay raises as well as some non-economic changes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/31/11

Source: L

Description: Rose-Hulman institute of Technology officials say they cap undergraduate enrollment at two thousand.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/31/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana State University officials say Normal Hall, the oldest building on campus, will receive significant renovations over the next few years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/02/11

Source: L

The second annual Illinois high school radon video contest is looking for students who'd like to film a one minute Description: movie about Radon Gas.

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -02/07/11 Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: St. Mary of the Woods college officials say they're eliminating the university's criminal justice, historical and social science, instrumental music, and theatre programs.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/07/11

Source: L

Description: University of Illinois officials say the Urbana-Champaign campus has more than 40 thousand students enrolled this spring semester.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/09/11

Source: L

Description: The members of the Service Employees International Union at the University of Illinois met with university officials today to discuss pay raises.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/21/11

Source: L

Stewardson Strasburg School District Superintendent Steve Harsy says the district has to make some major cuts Description: to stay within budget next year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn says he's considering a school consolidation plan that could cut Illinois' current 868 districts to no more than 300.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Charleston School District's board of education made a few charges to their school calendar. Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/02/11

Source: L

Description:

Students from schools all over east central Illinois were at Lake Land Community College today competing in

the school's 4th annual energy innovation conference.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/04/11

Source: L

Description: U of I administrators say the school didn't withhold taxes for hundreds of students working as graduate assistants

over the past seven years.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: Source: L 1734 -03/09/11

Description:

A federal judge has U of I administrators worried about student privacy.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/10/11

Source: L

Description:

The U of I will offer Emergency grants to hundreds of graduate assistants.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/11/11

Source: L

Description: The state may not save any money if it adopts Governor Pat Quinn's school consolidation plan.

U of I is also having a reduction in staff to help reduce the school's costs by millions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/14/11

Source: L

Description:

Leaders at the U of I are proposing the Urbana-Champaign campus shut down it's Institute of Aviation to save

money.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -03/14/11

Source: L Description:

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/15/11

Source: L

Description: U of I president Michael Hogan says the school's policy aimed at limiting tuition raises will leave the university

still looking for money.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/21/11

Source: L

Description: The deadline for Illinois' Monetary Awards Program or MAPS grants has been extended until March 26th.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -03/21/11

Source: L

Time/Date:

Description:

Casey-Westfield school district hopes to finalize their plan for the 2011-2012 budget.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -03/22/11

Source: L

Description:

School officials say if they're not reimbursed by the state soon they may have to look at making more changes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: Shiloh School district is looking at cutting teachers and combing classrooms.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: U of I officials are scheduled to vote Wednesday on a plan to increase tuition by nearly seven percent for all new

incoming students.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: Officials at St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute say tuition for incoming freshman will remain the

same for four years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: Casey-Westfield school district has been faced with some difficult decisions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/11

Source: L

Description: The U of I board of trustees approved a tuition increase for incoming Illinois freshman.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: Shelbyville School officials are holding a meeting tonight at 7 to discuss a one cent sales tax referendum.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: Voters will decide what is best for the school on April 5th on whether or not Lovington Schools should be annexed into the Arthur school district.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

closing.

Description: Leaders at the U o I are proposing the Urbana-Champaign campus shut down its voted 20 to four for against the

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Over in Moultrie County voters will be deciding April 5th whether or not Lovington Schools should be annexed into the Arthur School District.

Weather Issues-2

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/06/11

Source: L

Description: Goodwin says ice needs to be at least six inches thick to support the weight of an average person.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Road crews say to remember to allow yourself more than enough time to get to your destination safely.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/11/11

Source: L

Description:

The City of Champaign Public Works Department are cleaning streets and asking for the public's co-operation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/11/11

Source: L

Description:

As snow continues to fall in Central Illinois, winds are picking up and making driving conditions tricky for

travelers.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Turns out not taking those few minutes in the morning to rid your windshield of all the white stuff is not only

dangerous it's illegal.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description:

The Champaign public works director has placed the sidewalk and snow removal into effect.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/14/11

Source: L

Description:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wants visitors to stay off the lake.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -01/17/11

Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: Our temperature may be a bit warmer today but for the last several weeks they've been below freezing.

While most road crews use salt to de-ice roads those out in Vincennes, Indiana use a special mixture of beet juice.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/19/11

Source: L Description:

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/19/11

Source: L

Description: Officials recommend you stay indoors if at all possible during icy conditions.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -01/19/11

Time/Date: Source: L

Description: IDOT officials say they'll use salt brine to pre-treat bridges and roads and use the liquid de-icer when regular salt

just won't stick to the roads.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: Source: L

1734 -01/19/11

Description:

More snow has started to fall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/20/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say really the best way to stay safe and avoid a visit to the emergency room is to stay indoors if you

don't have to leave home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/20/11

Source: L

Description: The Charleston police department is asking people to move their cars and trucks from around the courthouse.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/20/11

Source: L

Description: Another round of winter weather makes its way to east central Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/21/11

Source: L

Description: While EIU looks to power up the state want to help you warm up.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/31/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois state Police are warning driers not to leave their house unless absolutely necessary.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/31/11

Source: L

Description: There's no doubt this storm has people rushing around preparing for the worst.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Several communities are opening emergency storm shelters for those who lose electricity.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Shelby Electric Cooperative for Shelby county residents are looking to restore power.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11 Source: L

Description: Officials at Eastern Illinois University canceled all classes today and Wednesday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11

Source: L

Description: The Coles and Champaign county courthouse will be closed on Wednesday February 2nd.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Like Shelbyville, in Sullivan a shelter is set up at the high school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn has declared the entire state of Illinois a weather disaster area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Ameren officials say nearly 95 hundred homes are with out power and nearly 8 thousand of those outages are in

Macon County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: You can check road conditions by visiting getting around Illinois.com.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: The City Public Works Department is asking drivers to stay off secondary streets as they continue their effrts to

clear the roads.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say early estimates indicated that so far the soldiers and airmen have assisted more than 50 motorists

between St. Louis and Chicago.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: The Coles and Clark County branch of the Red Cross has opened an emergency shelter at their Charleston office.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Area mechanics say all of the ice and snow has really taken a toll on cars and trucks throughout the area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: The Coles County Courthouse has been closed since Tuesday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: The University cancelled classes Tuesday night and today because of the massive winter storm.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: State Police are reporting many area roads are 80 percent covered in ice and snow.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: News Watch has also been told many Coles-Moultrie customers are without power and officials say it could be days before power is restored due to freezing temperatures.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: Ameren officials say nearly 58 hundred people were left in the dark around seven this morning leaving some residents having to find a home away from home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11 Source: L

Description: The Chicago Department of Aviation says airlines are resuming operations and plan to ramp up schedules after this week's major winter storms.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Several Coles-Moultrie customers are also still without power.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Barbara Harrington spent the day in Westfield with a family who's been running all week on no electricity.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Hennig says to maintain the rink, he pus water on the course so it can refreeze overnight.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/11

Source: L

Description: The superintendant in Neoga says they will not make up the extra six days.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/11

Source: L

Description: A local attorney says sometimes it's hard to determine who's liable especially if your on a college campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Many residents have been trying to get rid of the ice, but one resident has found use for it in his backyard.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/08/11

Source: L

Description: The financial situation is improving but budget cuts remain a possibility.

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Source: L

Description: School Districts around the area are closed for several days until the storm passed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Angel says this melting snow should have any long term effects on spring planting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/11

Source: L

Description: After near record amounts of snow and ice earlier this month, the big thaw is melting into some messing conditions for area residents.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: Officials at Indiana State University say the cost of room and board is increasing but by the smallest percentage in more than 10 years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois and Federal officials will meet in Springfield next week to review government costs of snow removal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: A the U of I faculty, workers, and students rallied this afternoon in support of Wisconsin protestors.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/25/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois State Police say they responded to 10 crashes and about 40 calls for service of vehicles in ditches between midnight and ten AM.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: The American Red Cross is declaring this week severe weather preparedness week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: Moultrie County will be putting a Code Red Alert System into place in the next two months.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: A test warning tornado drill including outdoor warning sirens will be issued for all Illinois counties tomorrow morning at ten.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/28/11

Source: L

Description: School officials are looking at staff reductions and other options for cutting the 820 thousand dollars needed to balance the Casey-Westfield school district's budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/11

Source: L

Description: St. Paul's Lutheran Church suffered damage from the current weather conditions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/02/11

Source: L

Description: Storms on Sunday marked the start of Severe Weather Preparedness week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Effingham Fire Department says it's also the perfect time to check your batteries.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/11/11

Source: L

Description: The EIU study abroad office does have one student studying in Japan and they have received word from that

student.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/11/11

Source: L

Description: Clocks should be set ahead one hour Saturday night.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/11/11

Source: L

Description: Ayaka Hisanaga has made contact by cell phone with her mother, sister and a few family friends, but she says she won't be able to sleep until she's heard from all her family.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/14/11

Source: L

Description: A University of Illinois professor says the likelihood of a Chernobyl-style disaster in Japan is basically

impossible.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/14/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Insurance says heavy rain could lead to a wet spring in flood-prone areas.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/15/11

Source: L

Description: Days after a 9.0 magnitude earthquake hits Japan scientists say some are worried about the U.S. and the west coast and when they might see a huge earthquake.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/15/11

Source: L

Description: The Great New Madrid earthquake of 1811-1812 actually changed the flow of the Mississippi River. Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/18/11

Source: L

Description: Earlier this month Governor Pat Quinn asked that 60 Illinois counties receive federal assistance for a blizzard

from early February.

Farm Issues-3

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/20/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say this deer season's total is nearly 7 hundred more dear than last season.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/21/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois agriculture officials say they've borrowed a program called Drift Watch from Purdue University.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Agriculture will host three seminars for Illinois farmers who want to learn the latest in

soil conservation practices.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/17/11

Source:

Description: Officials say farmers with a USDA certification are able to get back up to 75 percent of the certification costs.

Minority Issues-4

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University's chapter of Phi Alpha will be holding a candlelight march on Monday night in

Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: If you're looking for more ways to give back there are plenty of opportunities listed at serve.illinois.gov.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: They're marching for Doctor King at EIU in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University officials have discussed renaming Douglas Hall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: In honor of Doctor Martin Luther King Junior people across the state volunteered as part of a day of service.

Economic Climate-5

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/04/11

Source: L

Description:

Douglas County's proposed sequestration site is located just a few miles outside of Arcola.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/04/11

Source: L

Description:

The FutureGen Alliance will select the carbon dioxide storage site for FutureGen 2.0 in mid February.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/13/11

Source: L

Description: Christian, Fayette and Morgan Counties are the other three counties competing against Douglas county to host the site of the FutureGen Alliance.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/21/11

Source: L

Description: The proposal to make Will Rogers a local landmark will be given at a public hearing before going before the city council for approval.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/24/11

Source: L

Description:

With 66 percent income tax increase neighboring states are encouraging businesses to cross state lines to save

money.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -01/26/11

Source: L

Description: While a school board is looking to reduce staff a company in Terre Haute is looking to add more workers.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Paris officials say the Sycamore Hills Country Club closed on Monday but they didn't know why.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -02/09/11

Source: L

Description: Residents in Charleston are working to make sure Will Rogers' theatre has a future in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -02/09/11

Source: L

Description: Residents of East central Illinois town will now have to cross state lines to get to the closest movie theatre.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say the four communities hoping to become a carbon dioxide storage site for the FutureGen clean coal

project should have an answer in just a few weeks.

Program title: NewsWatch

Source: L

Time/Date: 1734 -02/18/11

Description:

Officials with Thompson Thrift Development are looking to bring a PetSmart to Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 - 02/25/11

Source: L

Description: Those with the FutureGen Alliance say they'll make an announcement Monday regarding the chosen site for the

project's CO-2 storage facility.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/25/11

Source: L

Description: CountryMark a farmer-owned oil cooperative says they've made a significant oil find at a well site near Terre

Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/18/11

Source: L

Description: An 18 month environmental study will begin at the site in Morgan County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/28/11

Source: L

Description: FutureGen is a clean-coal burning powerplant that was originally slated to be built in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/01/11

Source: L

Description: The UAW says the tentative six-year deal was reached Monday night.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/07/11

Source: L

Description: The United Auto Workers says Caterpillar employees have approved a new six-year labor agreement.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/16/11

Source: L

Description: Thompson Thrift Development is planning a new three-story office building at 925 Wabash Avenue in

downtown Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/16/11

Source: L

Description: Plans to build a convention center in Coles County are being put on hold.

Crime-6

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/05/11

Source: L

Description: Nearly two weeks after the disappearance of Mattoon resident Robert Wells, police found the man dead in rural

Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/05/11

Source: L

Description: Charges have officially been filed, nearly seven months after a fatal crash on Interstate 57 near Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/05/11

Source: L

Description: Chief Deputy Butler has resigned after being requested to do so by Coels County Sheriff Darrel Cox. Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -01/07/11 Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: Marshall Police say from December 12th through the 14th four home were burglarized near 7th and 8th streets in

town and at least one outside of city limits.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/07/11

Source: L

Description: The trial for a St. Louis man accused of causing the accident that killed a Cowden police officer has been

postponed again.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/07/11

Source: L

Description: No foul play is suspected after a Mattoon man is found dead in a rural Charleston pond.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/10/11

Source: L

Description: Mattoon police say they're still searching for the suspect involved in a weekend armed robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/10/11

Source: L

Description: A trial date is set for a former Coles County 911 dispatcher charged with official misconduct.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Back in central Illinois the trial of a Clark County teen accused of killing her uncle gets underway.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 - 01/11/11

Source: L

Description: In December, a complaint was filed against Christian County State's attorney Thomas Finks.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/11/11

Source: L

Description: George Ryan's lawyers say they'll ask President Barack Obama to grant clemency to the imprisoned former

Illinois governor.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Pacheco is accused of murdering her uncle Arnulfo Pacheco last July in Marshall.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Vigo County Coroner, Roland Kohr, says he was the first witness to testify this morning.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/13/11

Source: L

Description: Campus officials evacuate a building at Eastern Illinois University after a suspicious package is found.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/13/11

Source: L

Description: Testimony continues tonight in the trial of a Marshall teen accused of her uncle's murder. Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -01/13/11

Time/Date: Source: L

Description: Police say shortly after 4:30 Wednesday afternoon they responded to a report of an armed domestic disturbance in

Cerro Gordo.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/14/11

Source: L

Description: Again, a Clark County jury convicted Pacheco of murder and robbery. This verdict came down just minutes ago.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -01/18/11

Source: L

Time/Date:

Description:

Both Bourland and her daughter are in stable condition at Carle Foundation hospital in Urbana this evening.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/18/11

Source: L

Description:

Arrests are made in Robinson after guns are stolen from a hotel parking lot.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/18/11

Source: L

Description:

A former Terre Haute police officer has pleaded guilty to sexual misconduct with a minor.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/18/11

Source: L

Description:

A Coles County woman accused of drowning two cats in her toilet goes on trial in April.

Authorities say Gary Schmitt of Troy has been charged with killing his father.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/18/11

Source: L Description:

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/19/11

Source: L

Description:

Effingham County officials say a man charged with murder for allegedly killing his father last year.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -01/19/11

Source: L

Description:

A Jury has found a West Terre Haute man guilty of child molestation and exploitations.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/19/11

Source: L

Description:

Some bad spending habits means spending a couple of years on probation.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/20/11

Source: L

A coroner's jury has ruled Springfield Mayor Timothy Davlin's death a suicide. Description:

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch

Source: L

1734 -01/21/11

Description: An Effingham County man accused of murder will not be released on bail. Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/11

Source: L

Description: In Tuscola, Subway manager Andrea Hawk says on Saturday night a man came into the store at 900 Pleasant view Drive demanding money.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/11

Source: L

Description: In Champaign, a weapon wasn't displayed, but police say the suspect put the victim in a "choke hold".

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/11

Source: L

Description: A Shelby County deputy appears in court accused of domestic battery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/11

Source: L

Description: Police say a victim was taken to the hospital and treated for injuries to her face and head.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/11

Source: L

Description: Police are still working to make arrests after the crime on Fairlawn Drive, they have picked up two men accused of robbing a gas station in Urbana.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/11

Source: L

Description: A shooting has happened at another Champaign County gas station.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/11

Source: L

Description: Police aren't releasing the name of the 79 year old victim by they say this story all happened at a home on Fairlawn Drive in Urbana.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/11

Source: L

Description: News Watch has tried contacting representatives at Graywood and CARF International, the company that gives Graywood their accreditation however our phone calls have not been returned

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/11

Source: L

Description: Paul McCann, a resident at Charleston's Graywood Foundation, a facility designed to house developmentally challenged individuals was found dead on Sunday. An autopsy done earlier this week has ruled the death as a homicide.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: A resident at Charleston's Graywood facility has been found dead.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Department of Human Services officials say they'll be releasing information about the actions being taken against Graywood Foundation sometime tomorrow.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: Graywood Enterprises was involved in an accident in 2009 when two men died while riding on the top level of

Lincoln Spring's Resort Bus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: The bodies of Mark Prasse of Chrisman and Ryan Riddell of Villa Grove were found dead in Prasse's home in

rural Chrisman on January 28, 2008.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: Moving to Macon County where a jury trial has been set for a man accused of murdering an infant.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: Lois says she was actually due to be at Graywood today fro six months review of Paul's time in the home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: Today marks the three year anniversary of the 2008 Chrisman murders of Ryan Riddell and Mark Prasse.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: Graywood Foundation employees Keyun Newble and Marquis Harmon were arrested in connection with the death of Paul McCann, a resident of the facility for developmentally challenged individuals.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: Police say Gary Schmitt of Troy is charged with murder attempted murder and aggravated battery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/11

Source: L

Description: A Macon County correctional officer has been charged with solicitation of a prostitute and official misconduct.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say scam artists can use severe weather as a chance to prey on consumers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Sheriff Darrell Cox says Brent Butler was arrested Monday on a charge of domestic battery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Daniel Clark was found guilty today of involuntary manslaughter.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Police in Champaign are looking into a possible sexual abuse case involving a teacher's assistant.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/04/11

Source: L

Description:

Police say they have a 19 year old male in custody after he allegedly held two teenage girls at a party against

their will threatening them.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/07/11

Source: L

Description:

On Friday one of the men involved in the 2008 death was found guilty of murder and will be sentenced in April.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/07/11

Source: L

Description:

Police say Thomas Miles is facing charges in connection with the shooting and killing of 44 year old Calvin

Crump.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/07/11

Source: L

Description:

Charleston's Graywood Foundation has been the center of state investigations and court cases for quite some

time now.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

Source: L

1734 -02/08/11

Description:

The Indiana State Police say earlier today a truck was searched at the Interstate 70 weight station near Terre

Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/08/11

Time/Date: Source: L

Description:

A Champaign teaching assistant says she's not guilty of sexually abusing a 17 year old student.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Prosecutors won't respond publicly to claims by former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich there's missing

evident that could benefit his defense.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Human Services has indicated it will revoke that license and move residents out of

Graywood's group home.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/10/11

Source: L

Description:

Coles County authorities say he burglarized a church and robbed a Mattoon video store.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/10/11

Source: L

Description:

Another eleven wanted felons were rounded up in Macon County.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/10/11

Source: L

Description: It's been nearly three weeks since the death of Paul McCann, a former resident of the Graywood Foundation in Charleston, a facility for the developmentally challenged.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/11/11

Source: L

Description:

Mattoon Police say a woman is facing theft charges after they say she stole money from the Parent Teacher

Association.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/11/11

Source: L

Description: Urbana police say one of the counties's most wanted, Dontrail Wright was arrested Thursday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

Source: L

1734 -02/14/11

Description:

A Decatur woman charged with arson says she's not to blame.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description: New developments tonight in the 2009 shooting death of Kiwane Carrington.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description: A shooting this morning in Urbana leaves one man dead.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description: Northern Illinois University held a memorial event earlier today marking the anniversary of shooting that left five students dead and more than a dozen others injured.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description:

Former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich is asking a judge to let him play secret FBI recordings during his

retrial.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description:

Graywood Foundations resident Paul McCann died last month after police say two former Graywood employees

brutally beat him.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description:

A Village board member has been arrested on charges of child pornography.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: Source: L 1734 -02/16/11

Description: Urbana police hope a drawing will help them solve a three-year old murder case.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L Description:

Former Mayor Jeff Markland has died of natural causes at the age of 70.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/17/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana State Police say they responded to a report of a possible explosive device at State Road 63 and Oak

Grove Drive.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/17/11

Source: L

Description: Sheriff's officials say Kelly Henby is charged with a misdemeanor offense alleging he practiced or attempted to practice as a private detective without a license.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/17/11

Source: L

Description: Attorneys for former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich continue to make pretrial motions to ensure their client gets a fair trial.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/18/11

Source: L

A mother in Terre Haute has been charged with neglect after leaving her kids home along with a dead body. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Attorneys for Rod Blagojevich are asking a judge to eliminate secret wiretap recordings made of the former governor from his retrial.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Police are asking for help in finding a male with cuts on his arm around the time of a murder.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Marquis Harmon and Keyun Newble are accused of killing 42 year old Paul McCann.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/22/11

Source: L

Description: In Champaign County, police are investigating a sexual assault that happened near the U of I campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Champaign police say back in November 2009 Cassano was found stabbed to death in her Mahomet home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/23/11

Source: L

Description: A former Decatur police officer will now serve on the other side of the law.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -02/23/11

Source: L

A Terre Haute mother who left her child at home with a dead body has been formally charged. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/11

Source: L

Description: Federal prosecutors are looking to drop some charges against former Illinois governor, Rod Blagojevich.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/24/11

Source: L

Description: At the hearing this morning, attorneys agreed to drop two charges of racketeering and one count of wire fraud

against Blagojevich.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/25/11

Source: L

Description: A Springfield man will spend 70 years behind bars for murdering a Charleston toddler.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/25/11

Source: L

Description: Authorities say they're investigating a series of car burglaries in the southwest side.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: Champaign police think they may have solved a bank robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: A trial date has been set for a Terre Haute mother who is accused of leaving her child at home with a dead body.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: A May trial date is scheduled for a Tolono man accused of shooting his brother in a grocery store parking lot.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: A former world boxing champion from Vigo County goes on trial later this month accused of sexual misconduct

with a minor.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: Supervision and a fine is the sentence for a former Macon County correctional officer who pleaded guilty today to charges of official misconduct and solicitation of a prostitute.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: Federal Judge James Zagel says the names of the jurors in the upcoming retrial of former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich won't be released until the day after proceedings end.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: A St. Louis man accused of causing the accident that killed Cowden police officer will stand trial on Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: A village trustee says he's not guilty of making and possessing child pornography.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: A federal judge has ordered a pair of central Illinois restaurants to pay back wages to more than fifty employees.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Decatur police say a registered sex offender from Decatur is arrested again accused of indecent solicitation of a

child.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Brent Butler was arrested for hitting a woman back in September.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/04/11

Source: L

Description: An Edgar County man is accused of beating an infant says he's not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: Polices say Friday night two males invaded a home in Champaign.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: Andrew Davenport was arrested last August after he was involved in a chase that caused officer Jeremy Hubbard to lose control of his squad car and crash.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: John D. Love is being accused of health care fraud and money laundering.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: The family of Paul McCann is holding a celebration of his life Wednesday afternoon at the Coles County

Memorial Airport.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Former Governor Rod Blagojevich is asking to cancel his spring retrial.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say Joseph Hoffman was arrested for shooting and killing Dawn Marquis of Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: A Celebration of life is underway at this hour for Paul McCann.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/10/11

Source: L

Description:

A former Missouri Police officer has been sentenced to eight years in prison for a drunk-driving wreck that killed

three Eastern Illinois University students.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Jasper County Sheriff's office says earlier this week they executed a search warrant on a residence near

Hidalgo, Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/11/11

Source: L

Description:

Coles County Crime Stoppers recently added the ability to text tips to help police solve crimes.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: Source: L

1734 -03/11/11

Description: Indiana Police say they're still on the lookout for a suspect who stabbed a Terre Haute police officer.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/14/11

Source: L

Urbana Police say they've arrested a man involved a home invasion earlier this year. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/14/11

Source: L

Description: Federal Government officials say a Decatur man intended to do more harm during his attempt to blow up

Springfield's federal building.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/15/11

Source: L

Description:

Two Decatur health care employees are arrested during a surprise nursing home compliance check.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/16/11

Source: L

Description:

An Indianapolis man will spend several decades in jail for murdering a Marshall man.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/16/11

Source: L

Description:

A former professional boxer facing sexual battery charges won't stand trial for a few more months.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/16/11

Source: L

Description:

The Indiana Attorney General says you should be careful how you donate for the earthquakes overseas.

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -03/17/11

Time/Date:

Source: L Description:

A 16 year old Marshall teen will spend the next 30 years in jail.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/18/11

Source: L

Description: A young girl's cries for help lead to an arrest of a Champaign County man.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/18/11

Source: L

Description: An Urbana man pleaded guilty Thursday to providing a gun to a teenager during a December 2008 homicide.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/18/11

Source: L

Description: The trial of a juvenile accused of setting fire to a Cumberland County building has been pushed back.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: Macon County Health officials say restaurants have received suspicious phone calls from an individual with a

California phone number.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute police are working to make arrests after a shooting leaves two people hurt.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: People say on Friday night a 15 year old was shot in the head at the intersection of Main and Packard Streets.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: A June trial date is set for five teenagers accused of beating a man to death.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police say they recently arrested 69 year old Reich Faila during a traffic stop in Arthur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: A former police officer accused of sexually assaulting a nine year old girl in his Decatur home will stand in trial

in May.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: A former sheriff's Deputy from Shelby County pleads guilty to domestic battery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: In Macon County, a trial has been scheduled for a Decatur man accused of disarming a police officer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: For a Vigo County man accused of Stealing money from a children's lemonade stand.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: A federal judge says he expects a motion filed by former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich to "vanish into thin

air".

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/11

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute police have arrested a man involved in a weekend shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/11

Source: L

Description: Dawn Timko and her husband Kevin Timko sexually abused eight year old twin girls while baby-sitting them in

January 2010.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: Michael Odum was arrested in July 2009 accused of patronizing prostitutes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission has filed a civil complaint against an eastern Illinois money manager accused of stealing more than six million dollars from investment plans he managed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: A 22 year old male is behind bars tonight after police say he was dealing cocaine out of a motel room.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: A village officials is facing charges tonight after police say he had plans to meet with a prostitute in Mount Zion.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: A Vigo County man will spend 60 years behind bars after he was found guilty of child molestation and exploitation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: A fifteen year old boy remains in stable conditions after being shot this morning at Martinsville West Middle School.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: Decatur Parks are no stranger to vandalism but last week, park rangers were called to a scene like non other, an entire play park up in flames.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: Another accident where a man accused of causing a fatal crash in Coles County heads to court to plead not guilty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: Members of a Champaign Fraternal Order of Eagles lodge who sat down for a game of bingo found themselves

instead in the middle of gun fire and a robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Shelby County officials are looking for those involved in making a bucket bomb.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Authorities say around two Tuesday morning three suspects were caught on surveillance video attacking store clerks while robbing the Express Mart.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Retired Illinois state police officer Kelly Henby pleaded not guilty to charges that he attempted to practice as a private detective without a license.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: Police arrested two men who they say started a physical altercation during a robbery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: Mark Ohrnstein approached a home on Healey Street claiming to be a new neighbor and asked for \$70.

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Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/03/11

Source: L

Description: It's come time to greet a few new state laws.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/03/11

Source: L

Description: Voters in Decatur will be faced with a blank ballot next month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/04/11

Source: L

Description: There have been problems with student drivers acting as designated drivers.l

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/04/11

Source: L

Description: The Village of Strasburg is hosting a community planning committee this weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/06/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Senate struck down a measure that would pave the way for a clean coal energy plant in Taylorville.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/06/11

Source: L

Description: Friday is the last day Mattoon Public Works employees will be picking up Christmas Trees throughout the city.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/06/11

Source: L

Description: Supporters say if the bill ends up passing, it could bring thousands of jobs to the Taylorville area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/06/11

Source: L

Description: The Champaign City Council is accepting applications to fill a vacancy in its District five Council position.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/06/11

Source: L

Description: Family members of imprisoned former Illinois governor George Ryan are making one last plea.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/07/11

Source: L

Description: Federal Prosecutors say former Illinois Governor George Ryan spent two hours out of prison to visit his ailing wife this week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/07/11

Source: L

Description: A barn is used for salt in Mattoon and officials with the city of Mattoon say it allows them to order salt once a year instead of four or five times a year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/07/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois House has voted to repeal the state's death penalty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/07/11

Source: L

Description: A new state law going into affect this year is targeting property tax rates for owners of manufactured homes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/11

Source: L

Description: Democrat Pat Quinn was sworn into office today as the state's 41st governor.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois house voted 95 to 15 on Sunday to limit Illinois' free rides program to poor senior citizens.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/11

Source: L

Description: Democrats are considering a plan to boost income taxes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Earlier today, the state Senate voted 32 to 25 to abolish the death penalty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois senor citizens would lose their automatic free rides on public transportation under legislation approved by

both the state house and senate.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Officials are looking into a proposal that would make state traffic offenses a violation of county ordinances.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Treasurer Dan Rutherford is closing six satellite offices around the state.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/11

Source: L

Description: A bill abolishing the death penalty in Illinois is awaiting a final signature from the Governor.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Quinn is defending the rise in taxes saying it will generate about 6.8 billion dollars annually.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Quinn has not said whether he will sign the death penalty bill into law or not.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/11

Source: L

Description: The suspect in last Saturday's deadly shooting in Tucson, Arizona may be a possible death penalty sentence.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/13/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn signed a bill earlier today that will increase the personal income tax by 66%.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/13/11

Source: L

Description: Arthur's Village President, Ronald Kingery plans to resign at a special Board of Trustees meeting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: An Illinois law silenced in schools for years in once again making some noise.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: The Terre Haute City Council voted Thursday night to end smoking in public buildings starting in July 2012.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: The Village of Arthur has a new mayor.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: If you were planning on stopping by an Illinois Department of Employment Security office on Monday you'll

have to wait.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: Valerie McWilliams of the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance foundation says thanks to a combination of county private and grant money Champaign County's legal self-help desk is reopening Wednesday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/11

Source: L

Description: The city council is meeting tonight to discuss alcohol in restaurants.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn says he needs advice from Illinois citizens before he decides whether or not to sign the bill that would abolish the death penalty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: The Coles County board approved a 50 percent increase toward the county's septic system fee.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: The city council passed an ordinance Tuesday night stating Charleston restaurants can only serve alcohol while their kitchens are open.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: The city of Charleston is accepting applications for it's Tax Increment Financing District.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: The Founder of Jimmy John's sandwich shops says he's considering moving his company's headquarters from Champaign to Florida because of Illinois' new tax increase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: Nearly 100 million taxpayers filed online with the IRS E-file.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/20/11

Source: L

Description: A Decatur World War two committee is asking the city's civic center board to consider placing a World War Two memorial on the civic center's grounds.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/20/11

Source: L

Description: A statewide smoking ban for Indiana is advancing in the Legislature.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/21/11

Source: L

Description: An Illinois law requiring a daily moment of silence in public schools is back in effect after a two year hiatus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/21/11

Source: L

Description: Terre Haute Mayor Duke Bennett says he plans to run for re-election.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/24/11

Source: L

Description: The United States' Postal Service is looking at a more drastic measure to save them from a quote financial crisis.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/24/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois' attorney general is calling attention to stalking on college campuses.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/25/11

Source: L

Description: An Indiana State representative is proposing a bill that would charge people ten cents per plastic grocery bag.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/25/11

Source: L

The Champaign city council is looking to eliminate two million dollars from their budget. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/25/11

Source: L

Description: The U.S. economy will be talked about in tonight's State of the Union.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/26/11

Source: L

Description: President Barak Obama highlighted the importance of a top-notch education for students in order for the United States to continue to be a pioneer of ideas and technologies.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/26/11

Source: L

Description: A bipartisan group of US senators is pledging to work together to revamp No Child Left Behind.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/26/11 Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn says he's one step closer to stabilizing Illinois' budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/26/11

Source: L

Description: City Council members met last night to discuss how they can cut millions from their budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/27/11

Source: L

Description: Legislator are considering a bill that would no longer require clerks to check the identification of those who appear older than 40 when buying alcohol.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: The Social Security fund this year alone benefits will collect 45 billion dollars less in payroll taxes than it pays

out.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: Former Governor George Ryan is currently in a federal prison in Terre Haute and is requesting an extended furlough so Ryan can spend time with his ailing wife.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Governor Pat Quinn will sign historic legislation this afternoon legalizing civic unions in the state of

Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: Farmington is the little community Lincoln called home near what is now Lerna.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: The Moore Home State was closed years ago due to water damage but officials say work is in progress on making this landmark a home again.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn signed a bill legalizing civil unions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: The Indiana House has approved a bill to fix a state law that requires everyone buying alcohol to show identification regardless of how old they are.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: The department of homeland security does offer grants to fund programs that help immigrants through the process of naturalization.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/11

Source: L

Description: After being hit by an ice storm on Tuesday and then measurable snow last weekend... some Illinois cities, including Springfield, have exceeded their snow-removal budget.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/10/11

Source: L

Description: Champaign Postmaster Morrie Smith says the post office is considering moving its mail cancellation services to more updated facilities in Springfield or Bloomington.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Villa Grove school district is looking to cut some programs of their own.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/11/11

Time/Date:

Source: L

Description:

Governor Pat Quinn says 2011 is going to be a "lean" year for the state.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/15/11

Time/Date: Source: L

Description:

The full U.S. House started debate on the spending cuts today.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description:

Officials say our state's budget is still a mess and it won't have enough money to pay all of its expenses for the

coming year.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description: Ruthford says the technology has improved since the positions were created through Illinois' constitution 1970.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description:

Some Illinois Seniors will have to start paying again for public transportation.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description: Some new federal and state tax laws have kicked in this year.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/15/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan is warning people about the high cost of tax-refund anticipation loans

offered by some tax preparers.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/15/11

Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: President Barack Obama defended his proposal today fending off critics who say he's spending too much but

now it's in the hands of Congress.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn outlined his plan for eliminating the state's 15 billion dollar deficit during a budget address

this afternoon.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L

Description: Coles, Edgar, and Effingham counties will receive 200 thousand dollars from a courthouse grant program to

restore their historic courthouses.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L

Description: The U.S. House of Representatives plans to vote on a budget bill tomorrow that zeros out federal funding for

public broadcasting.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/17/11

Source: L

Description: Republicans are taking an ax to President Obama's proposed 2011 budget plan.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/17/11

Source: L

Description: There are proposed cuts to Illinois' budget that could cause some soil and water conservation districts to close

their doors.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: Lieutenant Governor Shelia Simon will personally visit all of the 48 community colleges in Illinois this year as part of the Complete College campaign.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: The Circuit Breaker Program doesn't have as strict eligibility requirements as Medicaid. More senior citizens are able to get help from this program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: The GOP is aiming to chop billions in discretionary spending from the federal budget including all funding for the corporation for public broadcasting, which provides funding for PBS stations including WEIU.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: Dustin Tylman and Gabe Przygoda won the Ready Illinois College Challenge contest.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Circuit Breaker Program is designed to help those 65 years or older pay for medical expenses, license plate renewals, and property taxes.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Lawmakers say if consensus on a budget cannot be made by March 4th we could see parts of the federal government shut down.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/11

Source: L

Description: The US House of Representatives have finally passed a federal budget slashing tens of billions of dollars from overall federal spending.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: It's Primary Election day here in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: The Village of Stewardson is hosting a community wide meeting Sunday to talk about the towns future and possible development projects.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/23/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana House Speaker Brian Bosma issued a statement saying Democrats sent him a list of bills they want killed

before they return to Indiana.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/23/11

Source: L

Description: Lawmakers from other Midwestern states are fleeing to Illinois in an attempt to block what they say are "radical

measures" being proposed by their Republican counterparts.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/24/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana House minority leader Pat Bauer says he's spoken with Wisconsin Senate Democrats who've also fled to

Illinois about meeting up "sooner rather than later"

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/24/11

Source: L

Description: The city of Decatur is offering 65 gallon recycling carts as part of its new single stream recycling program that

starts April 1st.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/25/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn says he's scaling back cuts to drug and alcohol programs because they could actually cost

more in the long run.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -02/25/11

Source: L

Description: The governor says he needs more time and input before he decides whether or not to sign legislation abolishing

the death penalty in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/25/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Democrats say they'll be in Illinois at least through Monday trying to prevent votes on anti-labor and

education legislation.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/25/11

Time/Date:

Source: L

Description:

achieving it.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/28/11

Source: L

Description:

March 8th is the last day you can register to vote in the April 5th consolidated election.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/28/11

Source: L

Description: After the neighboring town of Strasburg made some improvements to their city's appearance and economy

Stewardson used the mapping program creating a long-range vision for the village and plans of action for

residents in Stewardson decided they should too.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: Central Illinois got a heavy dose of snow, sleet and ice the first of February.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: The leader of Indiana House Democrats who fled to Illinois last week returned to Indiana today to meet with the Republican House speaker.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: A bill setting new guidelines for handling concussions among student-athletes is heading to the Illinois senate.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Attorney General says state police must release the names of authorized gun owners.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: City leaders say the matter of renaming or dedicating a post office requires an Act of Congress has been brought to Congressman John Shimkus' attention.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Governor Pat Quinn only has two weeks to decide whether or not to abolish the state's death penalty.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan says state police must release the names of authorized gun owners because it's public information.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana Democrats have been hiding out in Urbana, Illinois for the past 11 days trying to avoid votes on proposed anti-labor and education legislation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Mail has been coming in and leaving the Shelbyville post office for more than 180 years.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/04/11

Source: L

Description: House Republicans on Thursday implemented a 250 dollar a day fine against the missing lawmakers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/04/11

Source: L

Description: With the consolidated election approaching next month officials want to remind residents that absolutely no candidate advertising is allowed within 100 feet of a polling place.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: The state has sent up a temporary contract with a disposal company in suburban Chicago, which costs the state

\$69 thousand dollars.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: Many Illinois residents have to cope with those costs with less spendable income than just a few months ago.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: The average gas price has risen more than 12 cents since last Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: US Senator Dick Durbin is encouraging Illinois families to take advantage of the college tuition tax credit.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: Meth use and production is nothing new to this area what is new is how police clean up and dispose of chemicals

at these sites.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/11

Source: L

Description: The Mattoon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a candidate forum later this month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan opposed the bill and asked Quinn to veto it saying safeguards are in place to prevent wrongful executions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois is one of only two states that bars legal gun owners from carrying concealed weapons but that could soon change.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois officials have a website to help state residents prepare and file their tax returns online.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Pat Quinn has made what he calls his most difficult decision as Illinois Governor about abolishing the death penalty in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/10/11

Source: L

Description: Republican lawmakers have been speaking out after Governor Pat Quinn signed legislation on Wednesday that officially ends the death penalty in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/10/11

Source: L

Description: Democrats have been boycotting the Indiana House because of controversial labor and education bills.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/10/11

Source: L

Description: A surprise move by Republican lawmakers in Wisconsin has state Democrats scrambling and workers rights protesters upset.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Richard Roytek House in Mattoon has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the National

Park Service.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/11/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn also signed a new law that might affect your next online purchase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/11/11

Source: L

Description: Governor Pat Quinn commuted the sentences of the 15 men on death row.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/11/11

Source: L

Description: Registering as an organ and tissue donor just got a bit easier.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police are still deciding if FOID cards without photos on them will be useable until they expire or if the owners will need to get a new card.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/11

Source: L

Description: A Judge has issued a temporary restraining order to prevent the Illinois State Police from releasing the names of registered gun owners in the state.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/14/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police have removed their courtesy that previously allowed Amish gun owners to use a fingerprint instead of a photo of their Firearm Owner's Identification or FOID cards.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels is seeking federal public assistance for 39 different counties hit by last month's snow and ice storms.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/11

Source: L

Description: The Junior League of Champaign-Urbana is hosting a debate between incumbent mayor Jerry Schweighart and

Don Gerard.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/17/11

Source: L

Description: State Representative Chapin Rose is sponsoring a bill that would require a photo on all Illinois link cards.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/18/11

Source: L

Description: A different bill to end tuition cuts for public university employees' children won't be making it to the full senate

for a vote.

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -03/18/11 Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: A new law called Andrea's Law, if passed, will require convicted murders to register with the state much like sex

offenders.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/11

Source: L

Description: The Department of Human Services says they'll conduct their own study and look at federal laws to see if placing a photograph on LINK cards would be financially and legally feasible.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/11

Source: L

Description: Early voting in underway for the consolidated election and ends March 31st.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/21/11

Source: L

Appellate Defender Michael Pelletier has notified 37 employees in his office their jobs are being eliminated. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -03/21/11 Time/Date: Source: L

Description: Link cards, which most commonly act as food stamp debit cards, have been raising some concerns among area lawmakers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/22/11

Source: L

Description: The Mattoon Chamber of Commerce is hosting a candidate forum tonight at 6:30 in the Williams Elementary School auditorium.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/23/11

Source: L

Description: Shelbyville School officials are pushing to approve a one cent sales tax referendum to help with infrastructure problems in the schools.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/23/11

Source: L

Description: 30 days is how long Indiana Democrats have been in Urbana after fleeing their state.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/23/11

Source: L

Description: Guardsmen with the Illinois Air National Guard will soon join the mission to maintain a no-fly zone above

Libya.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: The Shelby County School District is supporting a one percent sales tax increase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: Democrats returned to the statehouse in Indianapolis after a nearly six week boycott over Republican backed

bills.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana Officials say the House spend its first full day since Boycotting Democrats returned working on bills they weren't able to work on the past five weeks.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: Officials at Indiana State University say they've requested the city to turn over parts of Fourth, Fifth, and

Chestnut streets to the university.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: The group that helps pay for the Lincoln Log Cabin state historic hopes to have a 75th anniversary celebration this

summer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: To verify when your tax refund check will be making its way to your mailbox you can visit www.irs.gov and click on the "Where's my refund" link.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L Description:

The Illinois House wants to lift the smoking ban on riverboat casinos that border states where smoking is

allowed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Ashmore village president candidate Harrold Douglas Rardin notified election officials this week that he's moved to Edgar County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois public officials may have to prove they understand the state's open meetings act.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: Residents of Casey will be asked to vote either yes or no on a new liquor ordinance come April 5th.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: A US Army helicopter landed at Eastern Illinois University's Campus earlier this afternoon.

Availability of Social Services in Rural Illinois-8

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch

Source: L

1734 -01/05/11

Description:

Mattoon city officials have officially passed a 250 thousand dollar grant going towards the Mattoon YMCA.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Members of the Charleston community gathered on EIU's campus to remember the deadly quake while people of

Haiti continue to rebuild their nation.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description:

Piatt county residents are eligible for free rides under the new Piattran program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/14/11

Source: L

Description:

The Republican Party is proposing 61 billion dollars in cuts.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/23/11

Source: L

Description:

While lawmakers in other state's have come to Illinois, legislators here are preparing for a budget battle of their

own.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -02/23/11

Source: L

Description: The Champaign Park District and Unit 4 Schools are putting on a Family Night from six until eight at Garden

Hills Elementary School.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -03/01/11

Time/Date: Source: L

Description:

Crawford County is reaching out to the governor for funds to save a school program.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/07/11

Source: L Description: This Saturday was the Polar Pluge Charity event to raise money for the special Olympic Games held here at

Eastern Illinois in the spring.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/09/11

Source: L Description:

The EIU Kinesiology and Sports studies department are currently planning their annual run to honor Shannon

McNamara.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -03/15/11

Source: L

Description:

The Charleston Parks Department is teaming up with some elementary school students for an alternative spring

break.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/11

Source: L

Description: When The Shelby Humane Society was visited back in September the shelter was in jeopardy of closing, but that's no longer the story.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/17/11

Source: L

Description: In January 2009, a plane going from New York City to Charlotte, North Carolina barely took off from La Guardia airport before it hit a flock of birds forcing the pilot to think fast.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/17/11

Source: L

Description: 20 people under 40 were awarded for making a difference in the region through areas such as business and

education.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: The 4-H club in Effingham has been working on getting these prescription drop-off boxes set-up around town and News Watch's Marine Glisovic now joins us live in the newsroom with more.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: The Champaign Community and Police Partnership will host their first meeting Monday night.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: While Shelbyville doesn't have enough money to keep up its schools many east central Illinois residents don't have enough money to keep food on the table.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: Anyone caught allowing underage drinking in their home could face up to a year in jail.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: The Champaign Community and Police Partnership will host their first community meeting tonight.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: April is Alcohol Awareness month and both Clark and Edgar counties are working to keep high school students informed about the danger of underage drinking with Project Sticker Shock.

Safety-9

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/03/11

Source: L

Description: Charleston fire officials say they sometimes feel like a broken record constantly reminding people to check their smoke detector's batteries.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/05/11

Source: L

Description: Two young girls are dead after a morning fire in Danville.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/06/11

Source: L

Description:

Last spring, a major construction project got underway on Charleston Avenue in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -01/06/11 Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Emergency Management Agency is offering resources for help in lessening a disaster's impact.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/07/11

Source: L

Description: Those who attend the Vigo County School Board meetings from now on will have to walk under a metal detector.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/10/11

Source: L

While Representative Giffords continues to battle to recover from her injuries lawmakers throughout the country Description: held a moment of silence at our nation's Capitol to honor the victims of Friday's shooting.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description: State and local police responded to a number of accidents during the recent snowfall including one that resulted in the death of a Cumberland county man Tuesday night.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

Source: L

1734 -01/12/11

Insurance officials say you should also clear away any confusion you may have about your policies during the Description:

winter season.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/12/11

Source: L

Description: River.

The Macon County Sheriff's department is looking for a man whose canoe was found over in the Sangamon

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -01/13/11

Source: L

Description:

Officials say they're still looking for a man whose canoe was found overturned in the Sangamon River.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -01/13/11

Source: L

Description:

The Indiana State Fire Marshall is giving away 7 hundred smoke alarms designed for the deaf or hearing

impaired.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch

Source: L

1734 -01/13/11

State lawmakers are proposing a bill that would ban smoking in public places. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: EIU officials are declining to release any new details on a scare over a suspicious package.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/14/11

Source: L

Description: Macon County Sheriff Thomas Schneider says 51 year old Richard Griffet of Harristown set off on the river

Tuesday near Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: A mission central Illinois man is found dead in another body of water west of Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/17/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana police officers say they're pushing for a change in state law that would restrict access to cold medicines used in making methamphetamine.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/11

Source: L

Description: Cumberland County tonight, firefighter from multiple towns head to a house fire.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: Firefighters put their lives on the line nearly everyday but when winter weather strikes they're put up against more than just flames and smoke.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: Fire officials in Cumberland County had their work cut out for them.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/19/11

Source: L

Description: The Macon County coroner says a man whose body was found in the Sangamon River last weekend drowned.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: U of I's assistant director of housing for marketing Kristen Ruby says shower doors are being installed in mens' and women's' restrooms on campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: A town is in mourning, after a weekend crash leaves a Moultrie Country father and three children dead.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: Lisa Madigan says Illinois residents need to remain vigilant to protect their personal information online from financial fraud and privacy invasion.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Investigator are awaiting autopsy results to see if Michael had any medical conditions that could have lead him to

lose control of his pickup truck.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/01/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say county emergency signs are being vandalized and stolen for scrap metal.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Managers at the Charleston Rural King say every generator they've ordered they've quickly sold.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/02/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White reminds drivers to designate a sober driver for parties including alcohol.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: Staying in Champaign where police are investigating a car accident involving a pedestrian.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: They say snow blocking furnace vents outside your home can create fire and carbon monoxide hazards.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Nearly 100 local police and sheriff departments will be working details during Super Bowl weekend looking for

drunk drivers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Department of Transportation officials say a bridge passing over the Embarras River on Route 16

between Charleston and Ashmore will be completely replaced this summer.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/11

Source: L

Description: While street crews are cleaning up damage from the storm, fire officials are asking you do a little work as well.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/11

Source: L

Description: Decatur Airport recently received a security clearance that is only granted less than 40 airports in the nation.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Firefighters say February is one of the most dangerous months for electrical fires.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say the 2 hundred block of Water Street in Champaign has a sink hole.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/09/11

Source: L

Description:

Moultrie County authorities are still waiting to find out what might have caused a fatal accident in Lovington.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/09/11

Time/Date: Source: L

Description: The historic East Harrison Street Bridge in Charleston hasn't been used since the 1980s.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/09/11

Source: L

Description:

A lawsuit will be filed against a Charleston group home by a family who's loved one was killed under the

facilities care.

Time/Date:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -02/09/11

Source: L

Description: Health officials say this cold weather likely contributed to the death of 51 year old Dale Shaw in Dietrich.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: 1734 -02/10/11

Source: L

Description:

Mattoon City Administrator Sue McLaughlin says parts of the US Grant Motel were closed earlier this week because boiler problems were preventing some rooms from getting heat.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -02/10/11

Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: A weekend warm up may do some melting, but Champaign officials want the snow and ice gone now.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/11/11

Source: L

Description:

Villa Grove fire officials say shortly after 11 this morning they responded to a report of a fire.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/11/11

Source: L

Description:

Champaign officials want to make sure ice and snow is all gone.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L

Description:

Dorel Juvenile Group found a defect in several different brands of car seats sold between May 2008 and April

2009.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L

In Champaign, Market Street between Logan and Bailey streets will be closed until Friday for repairs after what Description: officials are calling pavement failure.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -02/16/11

Source: L

Description:

Other parts of Champaign county are about to get a little greener and we aren't talking about recycling.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/17/11

Source: L

Description: Authorities say Folk luckily walked away from the crash with minor cuts to his head and is in stable condition at

this time.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/17/11

Source: L

Description: The department says residents can get rid of old or unsafe ammunition at a special event tomorrow and Saturday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/17/11

Source: L

Description: Rescue crews were called where they say Urbana resident Daniel Folk crashed his single-engine plane into a

home.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/18/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Transportation and Illinois State Police announced Thursday Illinois had fewer than one thousand traffic fatalities in 2010 for the second consecutive year.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Illinois Department of Natural Resources says the men were traveling to the state of Kansas to turkey hunt.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Champaign county officials say Monday night two train cars tipped over in Wester Champaign County near

Sadorus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/11

Source: L

Description: A Westville man is dead after authorities found his body in a Vermillion County pond.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/24/11

Source: L

Description: Champaign major Gerald Schweighart has issued an emergency order for the upcoming Unofficial St. Patrick's

day event.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/25/11

Source: L

Description: Mattoon City officials say they were having issues with water quality from one of their pump stations.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: The Indiana State Police will be cracking down on impaired drivers and dangerous driving.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/28/11

Source: L

Description: The death of a Macon County canoer has been ruled an accident.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: The idea to get rid of the department was introduced in October but the mayor told us today a questionnaire will be sent out to residents this week.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: It's about that time again where students will be doing everything from drinking green beer to partying in green gear for the Unofficial St. Patrick's day.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police are resolving the issue of dangerous driving by increasing patrols.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: While the Terre Haute branch is without a building a hit and run accident left Stewardsom residents without water for awhile.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: The Unofficial St. Patrick's Day celebration at the University of Illinois kicks off tomorrow morning.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: A child was hit by a car at 14th and Champaign streets in Mattoon.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Indiana State Police say potholes on parts of Interstate 70 are so massive. Six cars have had to be towed away after hitting them.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/04/11

Source: L

Description: Students at the University of Illinois have been drinking since the early hours of the morning celebrating Unofficial St. Patrick's Day.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/04/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois State Police and Champaign County Sheriff are assisting the city of Champaign and University of Illinois Police all weekend.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: The Unofficial St. Patrick's Day party in Champaign Urbana has ended and officials say more than three hundred tickets were given out.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/07/11

Source: L

Description: The Indiana State Fire Marshall's Office is investigating the cause of the fire that happened early Saturday morning at 9th and Farrington Streets.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/08/11

Source: L

Description:

Urbana Police are still trying to figure out why a University of Illinois students was hit and killed by two

vehicles.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/08/11

Source: L

Description: Authorities say Cindy Combs of Champaign was pronounced dead at the scene and the other rider was transported to Carle Hospital in Urbana.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/08/11

Source: L

Description:

Christian County Sheriff Bruce Kettelkamp says Timothy Weddle of Pana was last seen early Sunday, but was

found dead Monday morning.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/08/11

Source: L

Description:

Illinois Congressman Aaron Schock says he wants to improve the safety of rural roads.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/08/11

Source: L

Description: A makeshift memorial sits in front of the burned out home on south ninth street where the home of John and

Michelle Lewis caught fire.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -03/09/11

Time/Date:

Source: L

Description: Funeral arrangements have been made for three killed in a weekend fire in Terre Haute.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/10/11

Source: L

Description:

Officials say in agricultural areas the vertical clearance required is less than the clearance over roadways and

streets.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/10/11

Source: L

Description:

This week is national Farm Safety Week in Illinois and as farmers start to gear up for planting season they say

they're taking extra precaution.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date:

1734 -03/11/11

Source: L

Description:

Charleston police have received a grant form the Illinois Department of Transportation to increase their DUI

patrols.

Program title: NewsWatch

1734 -03/14/11

Time/Date: Source: L Description:

This weekend Champaign County police conducted DUI checkpoints.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Transportation is teaming up with local law enforcement agencies to beef up the

number of roadside safety checks.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/11

Source: L

Description: Some officers with the Charleston, Mattoon, and Casey Police departments were out today in Westfield training

with their K-9 units.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/17/11

Source: L

Description: Police say Bradley Bunte was crossing University Avenue near McCullough.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/17/11

Source: L

Description: On March 18th the Illinois State Police will be conducting Roadside Safety Checks in Effingham County.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/17/11

Source: L

Description: Unofficial St. Patrick's Day happens every year in Champaign Urbana around the University of Illinois campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/18/11

Source: L

Description: Shelbyville officials told me they're releasing large amounts of water out of the lake everyday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: Vigo County officials will be testing their CodeRED system Wednesday which allows them to send out mass phone calls and emails to residents.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: Rural fire protection districts respond to numerous emergency calls but now they're the ones calling out for help.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: The American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration say children should ride in rear-facing seats until the age of two and some should ride in booster seats until the age of 12.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/11

Source: L

Description: Fire officials say Green Street will remain closed between Wright and Sixth streets through the evening.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/11

Source: L

Description: The Metropolitan Building on Neil Street was destroyed by a fire.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: Parts of Green Street remain closed tonight as fire crews continue to clean up after a blaze.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: As Japan continues to deal with fallout from its nuclear disaster emergency responders in Illinois are trying to figure out if they're prepared for one here.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: Earlier this morning U of I officials accidentally sent out a mass emergency text message to students.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: Green Street between Wrights to 6th Streets will be blocked off until Monday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: We have new information tonight on a fire that killed three people in Terre Haute

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: In Champaign, where university officials say an alarming alert sent to students was just a mistake made by a

worker.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois commerce Commission is urging all homeowners and professional excavators to call the national 811 call before you dig hotline.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/25/11

Source: L

Description: Three days after a fire damaged three Green Street businesses in Champaign demolition crews have moved in to clear out the destruction.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: Authorities still haven't pinpointed the exact cause of a fire that damaged several businesses near the U of I

campus.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/28/11

Source: L

Description: The Macon County Sheriff's department is still investigating but say 33 year old Jeremy Gentry was driving eastbound on the Cerro Gordo blacktop Saturday when his car left the road.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Ameren officials tell us they'll put up a temporary air containment structure essentially a large white tent up on the site in April.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Officials are asking farmers to think safety first.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/30/11

Source: L

Description: Residents say they're glad this giant old gas plant will soon be out of their sight.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Agriculture is advising farmers to make sure they review safety and handling procedures before applying anhydrous ammonia fertilizer to their fields.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: Gear up is a statewide campaign promoting motorcycle safety in Illinois.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/31/11

Source: L

Description: If you're driving in Douglas county be prepared for a detour.

Eastern Illinois University- 10

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/21/11

Source: L

Description: EIU officials say crews are working on welding machinery and putting together parts at the university's

Renewable Energy Center.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/10/11

Source: L

Description: EIU will unveil its completed Renewable Energy Center in April and it's not just heat this plant will be bringing

to Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/24/11

Source: L

Description: Eastern Illinois University's observatory is hosting an open house Friday starting at eight.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: Eastern faculty and students rallied in support of public employees in Wisconsin, Ohio and Indiana where

legislators are proposing measures that would eliminate collective bargaining rights.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/23/11

Source: L

Description: Around noon EIU's entire campus lost power for a few hours.

Health-11

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/11

Source: L

Description: The Coles County Health Department expected to give our more than three thousand doses of the flu vaccine by

this time of year, but have only given out around two thousand.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/10/11

Source: L

Description: Pregnant women, people with chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart or lung disease are

especially at risk for the flu.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/11/11

Source: L

Description: Jimmy John's owner John Liautaud says his restaurants will be replacing alfalfa sprouts with clover sprouts

effective immediately.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/12/11

Source: L

Description: Carle Hospital of Urbana has received 700 thousand dollars from the U.S.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/13/11

Source: L

Description: Health officials say cases of Pertussis or whooping cough are up in the county.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/18/11

Source: L

Description: Officials will be demolishing an old gas plant on Richmond Avenue to get rid of some contaminated soil.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/24/11

Source: L

Description: As winter storms continue to hit East Central Illinois car accidents and injuries continue to increase.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/24/11

Source: L

Description: Another blood drive will be held on EIU campus in the Charleston Ballroom.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/25/11

Source: L

Description: They say it's the lowest blood supply they've seen during the month of January in a Decade.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health says people should limit their intake of largemouth bass larger than 14 inches caught at Lake Sara in Effingham to one meal per month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: Many blood drives have been cancelled in the area.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: The American Cancer Society and the Coles County Council on Aging have partnered to open a new wig

boutique at the LifeSpan Center in Charleston.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/03/11

Source: L

Description: A Champaign man who was going home to shovel later died of a heart attack.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/04/11

Source: L

Description: The winter weather has taken a major toll on the American Red Cross.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/11 Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health says hospitals statewide are seeing an increase in cases.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/09/11

Source: L

Description: Tuesday administrators discovered some wet asbestos in the boiler room at Windsor elementary.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/11/11

Source: L

Description: The American Red Cross is in major need of blood donations.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/11/11

Source: L

Description: Vigo County school officials say if your kids aren't vaccinated they might be sent home from school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/15/11

Source: L

Description: The Illinois Department of Public Health wants citizens to pamper their pumpers this month.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/23/11

Source: L

Description: An Illinois house committee approved legislation tightening the rules for high school athletes who suffer

concussions.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/02/11

Source: L

Description: The American Cancer Society has shut down the building that housed the Terre Haute branch in order to cut operation costs.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/11/11

Source: L

Description: Even though temperatures are on the rise, we are still in the midst of flu season.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/22/11

Source: L

Description: Vigo County officials say if your kids aren't vaccinated they'll be sent home from school.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date:

1734 -03/28/11

Source: L

Description:

The Illinois Department of Human Services tells News Watch they have revoked Graywood's license.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/28/11

Source: L

Keyun Newble was scheduled to discuss the reduction of his bond but that was pushed back until next month. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/29/11

Source: L

Carle Foundation Hospital will use its CT scan equipment to take a closer look at a nearly 900 year old mummy Description:

that belongs to the U of I.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/30/11

Source: L

On Sunday Evening a room in Evans Hall at the U of I was shut down to bed bugs. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/30/11

Source: L

Officials at Quitline, a free service smoker can call to help them quit, say they have expanded efforts to help Description:

more people kick the habit.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/30/11

Source: L

Carle Foundation Hospital will use its CT scan equipment to take a closer look at a nearly 900 year old mummy Description:

that belongs to the U of I.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -03/31/11

Source: L

Officials want to stress that these levels of radioactive iodine is really nothing to worry about at this time. Description:

Consumer-12

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/04/11

Source: L

Tonight's Mega Millions Jackpot is up to a near-record 355 million dollars. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -01/05/11 Time/Date:

Source: L

Tuscola is one of four cities nationwide in the running for the Union Pacific Steam Train competition. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/13/11

Source: L

Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan is calling for a ban on crib bumpers. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 -01/18/11

Source: L

Description: Tuscola was in the running to win Union Pacific Railroads Great Excursion Adventure. Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/26/11

Source: L

Description: First Illinois Corporation has reached an agreement with Archer Daniels Midland to acquire a major interest in

Hickory Bank and Trust which in headquartered in Decatur.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/27/11

Source: L

Description: The Moultrie County Historical Society will attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records for reading

former President Abraham Lincoln's farewell address.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: The girl scouts have announced they're discontinuing the sale of some of their cookies.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/28/11

Source: L

Description: A Powerball ticket was sold in Kansas, Il worth 200 thousand dollars but no one has claimed the prize yet.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –01/31/11

Source: L

Description: The community of Beecher City has only 500 residents, but their library is full of thousands of books.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/04/11

Source: L

Description: Season nine of WEIU's Heartland Highways airs tonight at seven.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/11

Source: L

Description: Attorney General Lisa Madigan filed a lawsuit against Select Marketing Solution Management claiming the firm

sold businesses "lead lists" of potential customers that weren't verified or screened.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/07/11

Source: L

Description: Super Bowl Sunday is one of the busiest days for pizza delivery.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/08/11

Source: L

Description: Monday night, the Decatur City Council voted to increase the user charge by about 87 cents for the average resident.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/10/11

Source: L

Description: Lincoln Log Cabin will be celebrating Abraham Lincoln's birthday Saturday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/10/11

Source: L

Description: Lincoln groups hope to break a world record by getting nearly a quarter million people to read Abraham

Lincoln's Farewell Address aloud at the same time.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/11/11

Source: L

Description: More than 50 people gathered at Urbana's City Building this morning to recite the farewell address Abraham

Lincoln delivered when he left for Washington, D.C.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/21/11

Source: L

Description: Teutopolis village board members are looking into organizing curbside recycling for town water customers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Gas prices have shut up 10 cents since last week and it's causing some drivers to go easy on filling up.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Post officials say rates are increasing for international mail, post cards, advertising mail and heavy letters.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/22/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say Ameren Illinois is looking to generate one hundred and 11 million dollars from new rate increases.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –02/24/11

Source: L

Description: They say the lowest average price in the US was 5 cents shy of three dollars in Montana and the highest among a national survey shows that prices in San Francisco are topping three and a half dollars already.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: Officials say there are penalties for driving off without paying for your gas.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/01/11

Source: L

Description: Two weeks ago, Illinois state officials organized a mass reading of Lincoln's farewell address.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/03/11

Source: L

Description: Gas prices have hit the four dollar mark for a gallon of regular.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/08/11

Source: L

Description: Gas and oil prices have been on the rise for two weeks straight just like they were in 2008.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/09/11

Source: L

Description: Texas Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson says we need to open up to Gulf of Mexico in order to combat rising oil

prices.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/11/11

Source: L

Description: The City of Decatur will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day with their annual parade.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/15/11

Source: L

Description: Gas prices have dropped slightly.

1734 -03/18/11

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/16/11

Source: L

Description: March Madness has certainly caught on with Indiana State University preparing to take on number three Syracuse in the NCAA tournament Friday.

Program title: NewsWatch

Time/Date: Source: L

Description: Organizers for the Illinois Basketball Hall of Fame will unveil their final plans and location for their new

building Saturday.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/21/11

Source: L

Description: Just days after AMC shut down its Paris movie theatre in February the Sycamore Hills Country Club and Golf

course has also closed its doors.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: The national average for a gallon of regular is hovering right around 3 and a half bucks.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: Recently emails have been going out claiming to be from PayPal, which is an online payment service.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/24/11

Source: L

Description: According to the National Association of Convenience Stores how you pay for your gas is slightly to blame for the higher gas prices.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: Now Vita is offering free assistance until April 15th.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: Organizers of the Christie Clinic Illinois Marathon say the race is short 250 course team volunteers.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: There is going to be a new restaurant moving into the old Wendy's building on Lincoln Avenue.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29/11

Source: L

Description: Vigo County officials say a new campground policy is being proposed.

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: 1734 –03/29 1734 -03/29/11

Source: L

April 18th is the tax filing deadline. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch 1734 -03/30/11 Time/Date:

Source: L

The Mattoon YMCA is expanding its facilities to bring them up-to-date and add more winter recreational areas. Description:

Program title: NewsWatch Time/Date: Source: L 1734 -03/31/11

A group of Paris residents say they've scored a hole in one. Description: